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Docket No. 392.1444/GPJ

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2309

Serial No.: 08/548,146

Examiner: Sanjiv SHAH

Filed: October 25, 1995

For: METHOD FOR TEACHING WELDING TORCH ORIENTATION

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 1997, having a period for response set to expire on September 23, 1997. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 23, 1997.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 1, delete "Fig. 2 is a view" and insert therefor --Figs. 2A-2C are views--.

Page 7, line 4, change "BS" to --20--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1 1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for teaching a welding torch orientation for
2 executing [the] an arc welding by a welding torch supported by a robot [by the use of